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SUBJ: ZAMBIAN PAPER REPORTS TONGOGARA BACKS MUGABE

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1. THE OCTOBER 22 TIMES OF ZAMBIA IN A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE, DESCRIBING JUBILANT RECEPTION GIVE, 17 ADDITIONAL ZANU DETAINEES BY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ON THEIR RELEASE OCTOBER 21, STATES THAT JOSIAH TONGOGARA REAFFIRMED HIS LOYALTY TO ROBERT MUGABE AS THE LEADER OF ZANU. TONGOGARA IS QUOTED AS SAYING HE WOULD ABOLISH PRIVATE LAND OWNERSHIP AND NATIONALIZE ALL ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES, IF HE CAME TO POWER, BUT THAT THERE WOULD BE NO DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN BLACKS AND WHITES WHEN LAND WAS DISTRIBUTED, ALL WOULD RECEIVE WHAT THEY NEEDED. ZANU FAITHFUL FROM THE U.S., EUROPE AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES ARE REPORTED AS ARRIVING IN LUSAKA FOR THE ZANU CONFERENCE (REFTEL B).

2 BOTH PAPERS CARRIED WIRE SERVICE ACCOUNT OF SMITH S ARRIVAL IN GENEVA WHERE HE STATED HIS DELEGATION WILL TRY AND MAKE
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3. TIMES OF ZAMBIA ALSO CARRIED A REUTERS REPORT FROM MAPUTO
REPEATING OCTOBER 21 MOZAMBIQUE RADIO BROADCAST ANNOUNCING
FREEDOM FIGHTERS HAD SHOT DOWN FOUR HELICOPTERS AND ONE PLANE
SAME BROADCAST REPORTEDLY CALLED FOR ZIMBABWEAN SOLDIERS OF THE
RHODESIAN ARMZ TO DESERT.
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